

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Power Plant Operators (51-8013)

Associated Occupation: Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators (53-7071)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	16.8	12.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	11.8	9.7	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	10.1	4.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	9.2	9.3	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	12.6	12.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	11.6	10.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	9.7	8.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	9.6	7.9	<	A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.5	10.6	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	9.0	10.0	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.8	6.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.4	9.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	10.3	7.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.3	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	10.2	7.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	10.1	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Auditory Attention	5.9	10.0	8.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	9.2	7.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	8.4	7.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	8.2	7.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	7.6	7.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25	
Clean equipment or machinery	20	
Control operation of compressors	76	
Maintain consistent production quality	50	
Maintain or repair industrial or related equipment/machinery	39	
Maintain production or work records	19	
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27	
Operate power driven pumps	66	
Operate power generation equipment	84	
Perform safety inspections in manufacturing or industrial setting	33	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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